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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (herein "Action) of July 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a **Petition to Extend Time** for a period of (1) one month from the date now set, October 3, 2006, up to and including November 3, 2006, along with the **Authorization to Pay the Requisite Fee.**